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Local news, updates, and useful information for residents of the Parkland, Grange and Granville subdivisions.



Parking outside? Protect your catalytic converter

Theft of catalytic converters from vehicles continues to be an issue across Edmonton—including in our community. Over the past few months there have been multiple instances of Glastonbury/ Granville residents having catalytic converters stolen from vehicles that were parked outside.

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- Install a car alarm that is motion-triggered.
- Install a catalytic converter lock or clamp to provide an additional barrier against theft. These can be installed at many local muffler and exhaust service shops.
- If you must park outside, park in a well-lit area with video surveillance cameras.

See you at the AGM!

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on April 27th @7pm at Saints Church for our upcoming Glastonbury Community League Annual General Meeting. Come out to hear what's happening in our community and to share any comments or questions you might have. We will also be inviting our local elected representatives to join us at this meeting.

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President's message

Hi everyone!

Here at the GCL, we are looking forward to bringing you lots of fun and community connection this spring and summer!

We will be focusing on outdoor fitness and enjoying the company of our neighbours with youth soccer and flag-football, Family Fun Day, Yoga in the Park, resumption of our hiking and walking groups, tree-planting, The Fun Shack program and more. In terms of new and exciting things happening in the community, I'm pleased to share that Saints Church has generously agreed to partner with the GCL to establish 2 brand-new community initiatives: a long-awaited permanent community garden and a Men's Shed Program.

After another difficult year, it is evident that community and connection are so important. If you've been thinking the same, perhaps you'd be interested in exploring a position on our Community League's Board of Directors? We're looking to grow our fun and fantastic team. There's a variety of positions open for consideration such as Communication Director, Fundraising Director, Facilities Director and Treasurer. I'm sure you'll find that the current and continuing Board are some of the nicest neighbours you could hope to meet. If you're interested in making a positive difference in our wonderful community, please consider a Board position. I also hope to see you at our AGM on April 27th at 7pm.

Kind regards,
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New Little Free Libraries in Glastonbury

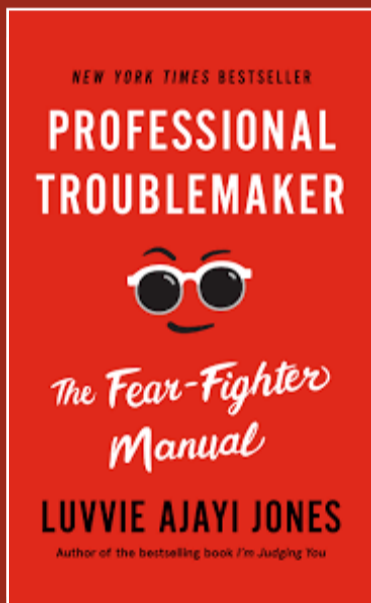
Since the fall there have been two new little free libraries installed in the community. The first is at the corner of Goodwin Close and Goodwin Gate. Follow this little free library on Twitter @LFLYEGWest for regular 'shelfie' updates on what's new on shelves.

The second one is across from Parc le Cerf at the corner of Glastonbury Boulevard and Gallant Crescent. Stop by at this awesome Harry Potter themed library, where surely both Wizards and Muggles are welcome!



April's Book Club Info

The GCL Book Club will meet virtually on Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 pm to discuss our April read, which is 'Professional Troublemaker: The Fear-Fighter Manual' by Luvvie Ajayi Jones. Details can be found on the group FB Page (GCL Book Club). All are welcome!



Join us June 4 for our Community Fun Day!

Due to the pandemic, it's been a few years since we were last able to host our very popular Fall Family Fun Day. We are optimistic that as public health measures ease and we learn to live with the lingering impact of COVID-19, we will be able to resume some of our in-person events.

This includes our Family Fun Day, which we are scheduling for Saturday June 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. Moving the event to late spring allows us to take advantage of fall conditions for

our outdoor movie night.

Come out and join us on June 4th for an exciting afternoon of fun including bouncy houses, games, a DJ and a meet-and-greet with the Edmonton Police Service. We can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces.

Admission to this event is free with your current Glastonbury Community League membership. Please watch our Facebook page for more details.

HOW CAN YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HELP?

Your Member of Parliament, **Kelly McCauley** and his staff are here to assist you with questions that you have regarding any programs or services offered by the Government of Canada. The local office is here to guide anyone who may have questions relating to:

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Celebratory Greetings for milestone birthdays and anniversaries are available from Mr. Kelly McCauley.



We always look forward to hearing from you. If you have any feedback to share, please get in touch with the office either by phone, through email, or a letter to the office postage-free.

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The Fun Shack is back this summer!



We're back again for another awesome summer of fun with the GCL's Fun Shack program!

We are looking forward to running another great summer of free fun and games for children ages 6 to 12.

Once again, the locations for our program will be at Doug Kelly Park (the blue park at 208 St and 57 Ave) as well as Glastonbury Park (1101 Grantham Drive).

We hope to run both shacks from 9:30 to 5:30, Monday to Friday. Watch our Facebook Page for the official early July start date! Our programs have active games, sports, art, crafts, and much more. We can't wait to see you this summer!



The Green Shack's back too!

The City of Edmonton's familiar green sheds will also be back in our community this summer. Time and locations are to be determined.



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Spring soccer season set to begin

This spring hundreds of children and youth from our community will take to our local soccer fields through the Glastonbury Community League's soccer program. We extend a warm welcome to our new soccer coordinator, Debbie Plant.

Big thanks to all the coaches, assistant coaches and helpers who will be volunteering your time this season to enable us to continue our soccer program—one of the busiest in Edmonton.

Our soccer program is part of the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association, which is the official organization that runs community soccer programs in the City of Edmonton.

The Glastonbury Community League is pleased to partner with the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association for our soccer program offerings. Many years of hard work and dedication have gone into creating an excellent program, and the association continues to refine programs with a commitment to continual improvement in the interest of providing a positive experience for our players.

We'd also like to congratulate our Glastonbury soccer teams who participated in the indoor soccer season over the winter months. Again this year our Glastonbury youth teams not only had a great time but excelled in competition.





Glastonbury Community League recognizes the value of having a community garden and is actively working in partnership with Saints Church to {finally} build a permanent one in the community. The benefits of a community garden are numerous.

Community Gardens:

- Increase access to fresh foods.
- Improve food security.
- Increase physical activity through garden maintenance activities.
- Improve dietary habits with increased fruit and vegetable intake.
- Reduce risk of obesity and obesity-related diseases.
- Improve mental health and promote relaxation.
- Promotes connection to the community.

We are actively recruiting members for the Community Garden Sub-Committee. If you haven't already reached out, please send us a message so you can be involved in the exciting planning and building process @ info@gclyeg.com.



GCL Amazing Race

Youth between the ages of Grade 6-12, stay tuned for details on the 2022 edition of GCL Amazing Race – Coming this summer!



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Supporting our local seniors and retirees

While the Glastonbury community is known for being family-friendly, we also have an increasing number of seniors and retirees who are calling Glastonbury home.

This includes hundreds of residents of the Glastonbury Mews and Chartwell seniors residences, as well as the Parkland Grove and Glastonbury Glenn adult living developments.

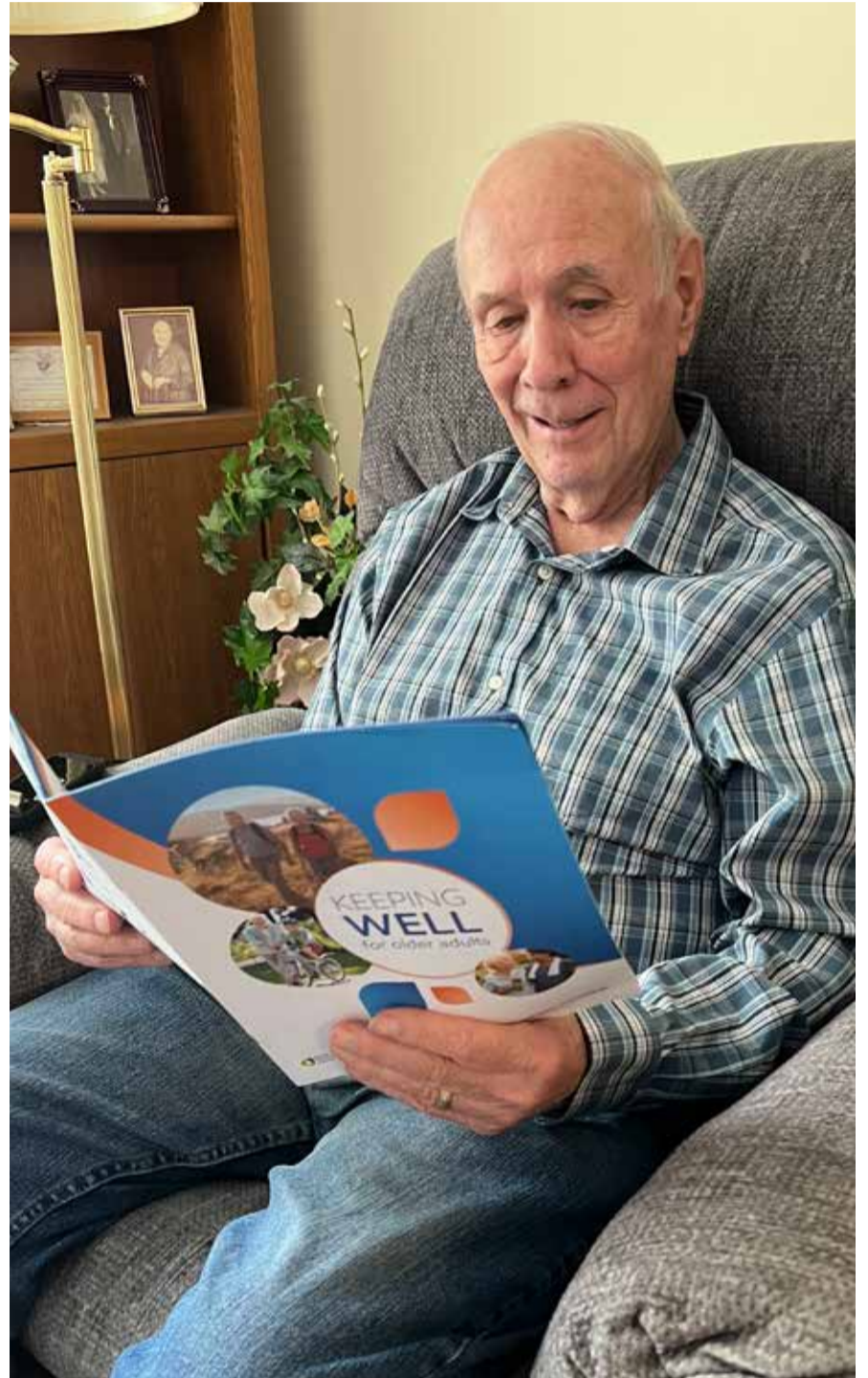
We welcome our seniors and retirees to get involved with our community league. Over the last few years, the Glastonbury Community League has sponsored a local seniors walking/ coffee group that has met once a week for recreation and socializing. We also welcome our local seniors and retirees to get involved with our community league programs and offerings including our community garden and recreational hiking group.

We recognize that the pandemic has been particularly difficult for our local seniors and retirees. Over the last two years many older adults have been living under quarantine and in isolation with reduced access to exercise, activity, socialization and interaction with peers—and in many cases have experienced an impact on their physical, mental and emotional health.

One practical resource that has been developed to support older adults as we emerge from the pandemic is called *Keeping Well for older adults*, a free booklet that has been produced by Alberta Blue Cross and the Alberta Injury Prevention Centre.

Based on a resource produced in the United Kingdom, the *Keeping Well* resource is a 32-page booklet that contains a myriad of useful information for seniors and retirees ranging from activity and exercise tips to advice on fall prevention, healthy eating, medication use, vision care, mental health and even avoiding fraud and scams. *Keeping Well* is a practical resource to help and encourage older adults to re-engage post-pandemic.

To order a free copy of *Keeping Well* for yourself, a family member or friend, please visit findingbalancealberta.ca. If you don't have Internet access, you can request a free copy of *Keeping Well* by phoning the Injury Prevention Centre at 780-492-6019 and leaving a voice message.



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GCL Events update



Glastonbury Ski Nights

This past winter season, the community league hosted 2 ski nights at Snow Valley. The first occurred on December 11. The temperature was right around freezing as we welcomed approximately 185 community members to the ski hill for great conditions and a safe night of skiing mid-pandemic. The second was in partnership with the Willowby Community League and occurred on March 12. Again, the temperature was about +4 and the skis were clear as we welcomed roughly 230 combined community members for another successful ski night. Many thanks to all who participated, our friends from Willowby and their surrounding communities for joining us and of course, Snow Valley, for hosting our events. For next winter, we will again be looking at multiple events, so look for news on these in the fall edition of the Gazette and our social media platforms.

After having to skip a year due to the pandemic, we were back with our annual New Year's Day event. Unfortunately we were unable to offer sleigh rides this year but with the weather breaking and warming for a brief period during a cold snap, residents from Glastonbury and our surrounding communities enjoyed skating at our ice trail and rink, hot chocolate served up by members of River West Christian Church, music by DJ Johnny and a spectacular fireworks display put on by Uncle John's Fireworks.



New Years Day



Hiking and Walking Groups

Once again, we will be offering free hiking and walking groups. Tentative dates will again be Tuesday evenings for the hiking group and Wednesday mornings for the walking group. The walking group will stay primarily in the Glastonbury area, while the hiking group will venture out and explore the trails and natural areas of the river valley and surrounding community areas. The hiking group will vary in terrain and trail type, thus difficulty will change from week to week. Information will be posted weekly on our Facebook page and this will include meeting location, potential distances and if possible trail type. We hope to see many old and new faces joining us out on the trails.

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Working from home?

If you're one of the many Glastonbury residents who has made the shift to working from home during the pandemic—and you will be continuing to work from home as we emerge from the pandemic, we'd appreciate your help!

The continued success of our Neighbourhood Watch program relies on residents being our eyes and ears for local crime prevention. If you're home most of the time and are taking a break from your work, we just ask that you take a quick walk outside or even take periodic look out your window. If you notice any suspicious activity, we ask that you report it immediately to the Edmonton Police Service.

Neighbourhood Watch is simply about taking common-sense precautions to protect your home and property, and doing your part to keep an eye on our community and your neighbours' property

Seasonal crime prevention reminders

As spring and summer return, unfortunately so do increases in property crime.

Seasonal tips

- If you're like most Glastonbury residents, you'll likely be spending a lot of time outside this spring working in your yard. However, don't be complacent about leaving your garage door open—even if you're just in your back yard cutting your lawn or gardening. It only takes a few seconds for someone who happens to be driving, riding or walking past your residence to slip into your garage and grab tools, sporting equipment or anything else of value, or quickly rifle through your vehicle for valuables. If you have a back yard shed, ensure you lock it up at night as well as when you're not home.
- Ensure that bikes are locked up when not in use. This also applies to scooters and skateboards.
- Summer brings hot weather, but if you're not home make sure you don't leave windows open. Even on a two-story house, windows left open are an easy target for someone with a ladder who can be inside your home in only a couple of minutes.
- If you're heading out on summer vacation, ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your home and ensure your home has a "lived in" look while you are away.
- If you have an RV parked on your driveway or in your yard, be aware that your RV is a prime target for thieves. Lock up batteries and propane tanks, ensure your RV has a theft-proof hitch lock, and don't store valuables in your RV.
- As we are now in cycling season, we also encourage you to register your bikes at www.BikeIndex.org so that if your bicycle is lost or stolen it can be recovered more easily.
- And our top tip for any time of the year? Never leave any valuables of any kind unattended in your vehicle—whether it is left locked or unlocked, whether it is parked outside or garaged, or whether overnight or during the day. If you leave any items in your parked vehicle, the unfortunate reality is that you can expect to be a target for thieves.

For more crime prevention tips, please visit Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch at <https://enwatch.ca/crime-prevention-tips/>. You can also sign up with our Glastonbury Neighbourhood Watch program to receive e-mail updates and alerts. Just email enw@gclyeg.com to be added to our distribution list. Also follow the Glastonbury Community League's Facebook page for regular crime prevention tips.

Stay safe, stay well, and stay alert.

Hey, do you own a loud vehicle?

If you own a vehicle with a modified muffler or loud stereo, we would appreciate your support in controlling the noise level of your vehicle while you are driving through the community. Many of our community residents have young children who go to bed early, and many more work shifts where they may be trying to sleep during the day. Noisy vehicles are becoming an increasing source of frustration for community members.

Your noisy vehicle may be more acceptable once you get on the Whitemud Freeway or Anthony Henday Drive, but even there we ask that you obey noise bylaws and speed limits. And while driving on residential streets we respectfully ask that you "respect the 'hood" by keeping your vehicle noise level at a minimum. If you have kids or room-mates or neighbours with loud vehicles, please share this request with



Community Pride!
Plan on it in PARKLAND



The PNRA is the residents' homeowners' association for most of Glastonbury and the northern half of The Hamptons. The HoA is responsible for operation and maintenance of the storm water pond water fountains, the large boulevard potted flowers we see in summer, tree lighting in the winter, maintenance of two partial lots within Glastonbury, maintenance of dog waste plastic bag stands, and additional turf and shrub bed maintenance beyond what the City of Edmonton does, and finally, we provide homeowners with guidance to remain compliant to the original architectural controls established by Carma when the area was first developed.

The PNRA wishes to convey some of the key architectural controls we look to ensure compliance to and they are shingle color, fence color and style, accessory building style and color, and general aesthetics to the original design of the neighborhood. You can find details on these items on the PNRA website at:

<https://www.pnra.ca/architectural-guidelines>

<https://www.pnra.ca/architectural-guidelines/fences>

<https://www.pnra.ca/architectural-guidelines/roofs>

In 2021, the PNRA purchased new flower planters and deployed them throughout the HOA add much needed vibrancy to our streets.

At the start of the pandemic the PNRA chose to remain financially prudent by curtailing any large expenditures, waive HOA late payment fees, and build up our financial reserves as fountain replacements and stone entrance feature maintenance is now required, and we investigate further enhanced landscaping services. The board always welcomes any feedback and input as we have to work alongside the City of Edmonton and the homeowners to keep our neighborhood looking attractive. Inquiries can be forwarded to info@pnra.ca. Thank you.





LOCAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Filling in the final spaces...

It has been more than 20 years since the first homes were built in the Glastonbury community. Since that time, thousands of individuals have come to call our community home.

We are pleased to see residential construction continuing to fill in some of the gaps in our community.

On the parcel of land west of Glastonbury Park, Brookfield Developments is working on a new addition to the Parkland subdivision that will feature 36 single family detached homes. This will also include the completion of Grantham Drive which will provide a connection between Guardian Road and Glastonbury Boulevard.

On the land east of 199 Street, north of Spirit West Church, work is underway by PK Developments on Guardian Villas—a project that is expected to see the construction of 109 townhomes in phase one with occupancy starting in 2023, 75 additional townhomes in phase two, and the construction of a six story 144-unit building in phase 3. This is part of The Grange subdivision.

Alldritt, the developer of the Granville subdivision, has not shared any immediate plans to develop future residential phases of Granville which would ultimately fill in the vacant lands to the south, west and northwest of Kim Hung School. However, work is continuing on the West Granville Centre commercial development on 215 Street, with more new businesses expected to open this spring and summer.



See a pothole, report a pothole!

City of Edmonton pothole crews work around the clock in all seasons to keep our streets safe and traffic moving. So far in 2022, pothole crews have filled over 12,000 potholes.

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GCL looks to host Men's Shed starting this spring

What is the Men's Shed movement?

The Men's Shed is a grass-roots, bottom-up global movement that originated in Australia to improve men's health in a fun and unique way. The first Men's Shed in Canada was established in Manitoba in 2011 by Doug Mackie. According to the Canadian Men's Sheds Association: "He recognized that many men in his community had both time on their hands and a tendency to suffer from isolation, loneliness, and depression. This was especially true after they retired, as many men tie big parts of their identities to their careers. Since starting MenSheds Manitoba, Doug has helped men come together, stay productive, and contribute to the community—all of which are keys to good overall health."

What does one do at a Men's Shed?

While not every Men's Shed takes place at an actual shed, the idea is that the Men's Shed provides a gathering place for men to connect, converse and create. Often, Sheds can

be centred around specific activities and initiatives such as wood-working, construction, repairs, games and community service. The grass-roots nature of Men's Sheds means activities will vary from Shed to Shed, based on their members' underlying interests. There is no cost to attend and no attendance obligations.

Why a Men's Shed in Glastonbury?

Mens' Sheds help reduce loneliness and isolation, which so many community members experienced with the Covid-19 pandemic. Our Men's Shed will promote the benefits of community and human connection, meet the needs of this sometimes overlooked segment of the community, and most importantly, be fun!

Are Men's Sheds just for older people?

No, though many retired men find the programs to be enjoyable and beneficial to their physical and mental health, age isn't the only factor in loneliness and isolation. Activities offered

by Men's Sheds often involve sharing skills, mentorship, informal learning and enjoyment, therefore, Men's Sheds can have members of any age.

Who can become a Glastonbury "Shedder"?

All men! Men's Sheds is a men's health movement, so while the spaces are designed for men, they welcome anyone who wants to hang out. Men's Shed's core vision include equality and inclusion for all members – regardless of age, cultural background, ability, sexual orientation, income, or employment status.

What sort of activities will the Glastonbury Men's Shed be starting with?

Glastonbury Community League's motto is "Building Community", so it's probably not a huge surprise that our Men's Shed will start off with a focus on construction!

With the goal of establishing a permanent community garden, Glastonbury Shedders will work

together to build raised garden beds. They'll also build a bunch of Little Free Libraries, as we look to expand our network of these charming book-sharing boxes throughout the entire community.

Where will The Glastonbury Men's Shed meet?

Thanks to our incredibly generous neighbours at Saints Church, they have offered up the use of one of their garages, complete with tools and supplies! They have also agreed to provide space for our Community League to build a long-awaited Community Garden!

I'm IN! How do I get more information?

If you'd like to volunteer with setting up the program, attending the program and/or donating tools or supplies, please email president@gclyeg.com. There will also be more information available on our website and social media in the coming weeks.



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Adapting to a new post-pandemic ‘normal’

The last two years have been a difficult time for many Glastonbury residents as we have been living under the cloud of COVID-19. Now as we are finally seeing a light at the end of the pandemic tunnel and resuming a sense of normalcy even while COVID-19 is still in our midst, it’s important to take steps to continue to protect your mental health while adapting to life as we now know it.

“As COVID-19 restrictions begin to loosen in Canada and around the world, many are grappling to adjust to new norms for return to work and day-to-day life,” says the Canadian Mental Health Association. “It’s normal to feel concerned about what’s next and it’s important to continue using the strategies and tools you’ve relied on to support yourself and your family in this challenging time.”

Mental health experts suggest to take it easy when returning to public, social experiences. There’s no reason to rush. Even people who have never had panic attacks or social anxiety prior to the pandemic may have developed the habit of being anxious in crowds as a result of the pandemic, and it takes time to change such habits.

The Canadian Mental Health Association offers several tips for self-care that are still relevant as we emerge from the pandemic:

- Accept that some anxiety and fear is normal. Don’t rush to step out of your comfort zone.
- Remember that you are resilient and be careful with “what if” questions, such as “How will I cope if I get sick?” that can drive us to think about worst case scenarios.
- Challenge your worries and anxious thoughts.
- Decrease other stress in your life where you can.
- Practice relaxation and meditation.
- Seek support from family, friends or colleagues; and reach out for community support resources as needed.
- Eat healthy and avoid substance use—including smoking, vaping and alcohol.
- Get proper rest and sleep, both of which help reduce the amount of stress we experience and prepare us to better manage stress.
- Stay active, or resume being active. Now that the weather has warmed up, get out and enjoy our pathways through the Glastonbury community.
- And finally, be kind to yourself. After living with the pandemic for two years, we should not expect that our lives will return to normal overnight.

Also remember to check in with those around you and provide support where you can—including seniors and children who have also had a particularly difficult time over the last two years through the pandemic.

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If you reside in either Parkland or the Grange, following architectural guidelines in the interest of maintaining the community aesthetic is a condition of home ownership through registered restrictive covenants on the legal title of each home.

Visit www.pnra.ca or www.thegrangecommunity.ca to consult the architectural guidelines for your specific subdivision for any renovation work you are considering, and if in doubt, reach out to your homeowner’s association to confirm acceptable colours and materials before you undertake any work.



Enjoy the many benefits of membership in the Glastonbury Community League

- FREE Admission to select GCL Events, such as:
 - » Outdoor Movie Night
 - » New Year's in the Park
 - » Family Fun Day
- Access to programs such as GCL soccer, one of Edmonton's largest community soccer programs. Glastonbury Soccer is an Edmonton West Zone Minor Soccer Association sanctioned soccer program.
- FREE skating at the River Cree Twin Rinks any time during their Public Skating, Mom, Pop and Tots & Stick and Puck times, Monday-Sunday! Check the schedule @: www.rivercreesports.net/drop-in-schedule/
- FREE skating at City of Edmonton rinks during Public Skating.
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Your Membership matters-get your membership today!

Memberships may be purchased at any time through the Glastonbury Community League App.

GCL has proudly been serving the communities of The Grange, Parkland and Granville since 2005. If you're not sure if you reside within our boundaries, check out the maps on our website @ www.gclyeg.com or send us an e-mail.

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Neighbourhood School Updates

Bessie Nichols School

Bessie Nichols students are participating in a Spellathon fundraiser in support of the school after Spring Break.

The school's Fundraising Society will be holding their AGM in May. The Society hopes to fill several vacant positions, especially the Treasurer position. Watch their facebook page in April for meeting details (Bessie Nichols School Fundraising Society - BNSFS).

Kim Hung School

Spring is in the air at Kim Hung School, with Basketball winding down, and Badminton and Track gearing up.

Students recently had fun doing a dancED residency, and the drama club has been working on a performance. Videos of both activities have been/will be shared on SchoolZone for participants' families to enjoy.

The Kim Hung Fundraising Society will be selling plants beginning April 11, for delivery at the school in mid-May, as their Spring fundraiser to fund the purchase of Chromebooks. There will be something for everyone: planters, hanging baskets, roses, strawberries, herbs, veggies and flowering plants. Check their Facebook page (Kim Hung Fundraising Society) and website <https://khfs.ca> for more details on how to support the school with a plant purchase.

And finally a reminder from Kim Hung School that the Edmonton Public School Board deadline for pre-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year ends on April 14th, through SchoolZone. If you have any questions about having your child attend Kim Hung School for Kindergarten to Grade 9, call the school at 587-489-4718.

Sister Annata Brockman School

Sister Annata Brockman students are also getting into the swing of spring.

The Basketball season just finished. Several clubs are meeting regularly, such as Numero (a card game playing club), Cheer, the Junior High Art Club, the S.A.B. Blaze Newspaper Club, and a Cup Stacking club.

On April 13th students and staff are looking forward to a school-wide Multicultural day.

Sister Annata Brockman School also has their dates for their casino fundraiser and they are looking for volunteers. If you are interested please contact Susan Medland Moore at smedlandmoore@shaw.ca or your child's teacher. And watch for an exciting school community event this coming June. Casino dates are June 14 and 15.



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River Cree Sports is located just five minutes west of Glastonbury at 300 East Lapotac Blvd, directly west of the River Cree Resort and Casino.

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